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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Military-Economic Division, ONR

ATTENTION :

FROM :

SUBJECT : Kharkov Aircraft Assembly Plant #135

REFERENCE : Requirement No. RR/354/62
Project No. C 1237/62

Declass Review by NGA:

1. This memorandum is in answer to referenced requirement concerning Kharkov Aircraft Assembly Plant #135.

2. This study was conducted utilizing photography on

Photography from

was used as a base and updated by using photography from

The selection of for this study was made by screening all available KH coverage over this installation, selecting the photography showing the changes which have occurred and still maintaining good quality photography.

3. Kharkov Aircraft Assembly Plant #135 is located in Kharkov, USSR on the east side of the Lopan River and approximately 2.5 miles NE of Kharkov City Center. The coordinates are 50°01'14"N/036°15'34"E. The Aircraft Assembly Plant is not rail served but is accessible by roads and highways. The adjacent Kharkov Airfield North is used as a flyaway field. The present production activities are unknown and cannot be determined from available KH photography. The outlined area (Enclosure #1) is the recognized limits of the Aircraft Assembly Plant. Other buildings and facilities within the fenced area of the airfield and assembly plant are primarily for maintenance and support. The Aircraft Assembly Plant has a total estimated floorspace of square feet which is contained within storage buildings, administration buildings, machine shops, foundry buildings, four unidentified buildings, an open storage area, a thermal power plant, a boiler house, a sub-assembly building and a final assembly building (See Enclosure #1). All buildings in the Aircraft Assembly Plant were included in the total estimated floorspace, only the major buildings have been annotated. The new addition to the machine shop building (Annotation #21, Enclosure #1) is outlined in red and is shown on Inset #1, Annotation #1. This building has been enlarged from to 470' x 350', giving this building a new estimate of 164,500 square feet. The previous estimate for this building was 67,510 square feet.

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4. The photo analyst on this project is [redacted]
who may be contacted on [redacted] should you have further questions
regarding this project.

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